

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No.: Verizon-17 (01-1510)

Appl. No.: 10/010,791

Applicants: Baoqing YE

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Title: ANTI-FLOODING FLOW-CONTROL METHODS AND APPARATUS

TC/A.U.: 2667

Examiner: Tito Quang Pham

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2005, which set a period for response to expire on January 17, 2006, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.